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SUBJECT: NELLO TEER PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR JBEIL ROAD PROJECT

REF: STATE 227711

1. EMBASSY FINDS IT DIFFICULT ANSWER WITH CERTAINTY QUESTION RAISED PARA ONE REFTTEL, SINCE WE PURCHASED AND FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON COPY OF SPECIFICATIONS, AND WE DO NOT HAVE COPY HERE. NOR HAVE WE EVER SEEN COPY DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED BY TEER, WITH EXCEPTION THE PAGE THIRTY-SIX, TABLE 3 COPY AIRPOUCHED FROM USDOC.

2. ALEX KHURI (WHO, ALSO, HAS NO COPY OF SPECIFICATIONS, HAVING SENT HIS COPY TO TEER) ADVISES THAT SPECIFICATIONS DO REQUIRE BREAKDOWN IN CERTIFICATES AMONG TERRASSEMENTS, ETC. ABSENCE OF BREAKDOWN WAS ONE OF THINGSTHAT WAS WRONG WITH MATERIAL TEER SUBMITTED.

3. KHURI ADVISES THAT ANOTHER COMPANY (GERMAN) ATTEMPTING TO PRE-QUALIFY HAD PREPARED ITS OWN STATEMENTS CONCERNING JOBS IT HAD PERFORMED, FOR EACH OF WHICH IT HAD MADE ITS OWN ESTIMATED BREAKDOWN AMONG TERRASSEMENTS, ETC. THE COMPANY HAD THEN HAD THE CLIENTS INVOLVED CERTIFY THE WHOLE STATEMENTS. THE CEGP, APPARENTLY, ACCEPTED THIS PROCEDURE, AND KHURI IS RECOMMENDING IT TO TEER.

4. KHURI MEETING CEGP NEVEMBER 23 TO ATTEMPT ELICIT FROM THAT BODY AN IDEA JUST WHAT IS NEEDED FURTHER FROM  
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TEER AND IN WHAT FORM. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE RESULTS THAT

MEETING.

5. CERTAINLY AGREE IT GOOD IDEA FOR CARTER TO VISIT  
BEIRUT. BUFFUM

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